

# HOUSE BILL No. 1443

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24-11-3; IC 9-29.

**Synopsis:** Indicator of probationary driver on motor vehicle. Provides that a probationary driver (driver) born after November 30, 1989, may operate a motor vehicle (vehicle) only when the vehicle bears a distinctive marking on its rear showing that the driver holds a probationary license. Provides for a fee of \$7 for the distinctive marking required to be placed on the rear of a vehicle when operated by a driver, and that the bureau of motor vehicles may provide by rule for an increase in fees for the distinctive marking, to be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) A license issued  
3 to an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age is a probationary  
4 license.  
5 (b) An individual holds a probationary license subject to the  
6 following conditions:  
7 (1) Except as provided in IC 31-37-3, the individual may not  
8 operate a motor vehicle during the curfew hours specified in  
9 IC 31-37-3-2.  
10 (2) During the ninety (90) days following the issuance of the  
11 probationary license, the individual may not operate a motor  
12 vehicle in which there are passengers unless another individual  
13 who:  
14 (A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and  
15 (B) holds a valid operator's license issued under this article;  
16 is present in the front seat of the motor vehicle.  
17 (3) The individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the



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individual and each occupant of the motor vehicle has a safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the motor vehicle is in motion.

**(4) This subdivision applies to an individual born after November 30, 1989. The individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the motor vehicle bears a plate, a tag, or another distinctive marking as determined by the bureau on the rear of the motor vehicle, indicating that the individual holds a probationary license.**

(c) An individual who holds a probationary license issued under this section may receive an operator's license, a chauffeur's license, a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a commercial driver's license when the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(d) A probationary license issued under this section:

(1) is valid for not more than four (4) years from the date the license is issued; and

(2) may not be renewed.

SECTION 2. IC 9-29-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) Money from the increases in fees levied by the 1969 regular session of the general assembly in IC 9-18-2, IC 9-18-5, IC 9-18-6, IC 9-18-7, IC 9-18-9, IC 9-18-10, IC 9-18-16, IC 9-24-3, IC 9-24-4, IC 9-24-5, IC 9-24-7, IC 9-24-8, IC 9-24-10, IC 9-24-11, IC 9-24-12, IC 9-24-13, IC 9-24-14, and IC 9-29-9-15 (IC 9-1-4 before its repeal on July 1, 1991) shall be deposited daily with the treasurer of state and credited to the highway, road, and street fund established under IC 8-14-2-2.1.

(b) For the purpose of providing adequate and sufficient funds for the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9, and subject to subsection (c), ~~after June 30, 1997~~, with the approval of the bureau of motor vehicles commission the bureau of motor vehicles may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to increase, by an amount that is in addition to the fees specified by statute, the fees under the following:

IC 9-29-4-3

IC 9-29-5

IC 9-29-9-1

IC 9-29-9-2

**IC 9-29-9-2.5**

IC 9-29-9-3

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1 IC 9-29-9-8  
 2 IC 9-29-9-9  
 3 IC 9-29-9-10  
 4 IC 9-29-9-11  
 5 IC 9-29-9-13  
 6 IC 9-29-9-14  
 7 IC 9-29-15-1  
 8 IC 9-29-15-2  
 9 IC 9-29-15-3  
 10 IC 9-29-15-4.

11 The amount of fees increased under this section shall first be deposited  
 12 into the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.

13 (c) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (b) is  
 14 subject to the condition that a fee increase must be uniform ~~through out~~  
 15 **throughout** all license branches and at all partial service locations in  
 16 Indiana.

17 SECTION 3. IC 9-29-9-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 18 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 19 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. The fee for a plate, a tag, or another distinctive**  
 20 **marking required under IC 9-24-11-3(b)(4) required to be placed**  
 21 **on the rear of a motor vehicle when operated by a probationary**  
 22 **driver is seven dollars (\$7).**

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